

Bates College Campus Climate Survey on Sexual Misconduct

Data Tables

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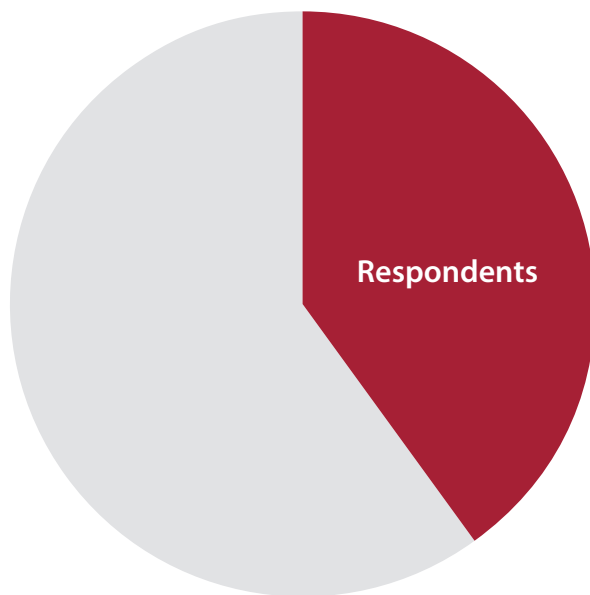
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Survey Background

In Spring 2016, Bates College distributed the Bates Campus Climate Survey on Sexual Misconduct. The survey was developed in conjunction with the Director of Title IX and Civil Rights, Compliance, the Office of Institutional Research, Analysis, and Planning, the Office of the Dean of Students, and the Office of the President.

The survey was distributed to 1,891 Bates students. This number exceeds the college's reported enrollment numbers because it includes students who were studying abroad or in other off-campus study programs and students who were on leave from the college. There were a total of 838 responses, yielding a response rate of 44%. All responses were anonymous. The survey did not collect any identifying information other than what was provided by the survey respondents. To protect the identity of respondents, when there are 5 or fewer respondents to questions about identity or the nature of unwanted sexual contact or sexual assault, the numbers were masked in the reporting of the data.



1,891 Surveys distributed

838 Responses

44% Response rate

Section A. Demographics

	Total		Female		Male		Other Genders	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
A1. What is your class year?								
2019	207	25%	116	25%	85	24%	6	32%
2018	221	26%	124	27%	93	26%	*	*
2017	192	23%	91	20%	94	26%	7	37%
2016	218	26%	130	28%	85	24%	*	*
A2. Which best describes your gender identity?								
Female	461	55%	461	100%	0	0%	0	0%
Male	357	43%	0	0%	357	100%	0	0%
Transgender woman	*	*	0	0%	0	0%	*	*
Transgender man	*	*	0	0%	0	0%	*	*
Gender queer or gender non-conforming	11	1%	0	0%	0	0%	11	58%
Questioning	*	*	0	0%	0	0%	*	*
Not listed	*	*	0	0%	0	0%	*	*
Decline to state	*	*	0	0%	0	0%	*	*
A3. Do you consider yourself to be:								
Heterosexual or straight	718	86%	391	85%	325	91%	*	*
Gay or lesbian	30	4%	9	2%	19	5%	*	*
Bisexual	42	5%	37	8%	*	*	*	*
Asexual	6	1%	*	*	*	*	0	0%
Questioning	22	3%	17	4%	*	*	*	*
Not listed	11	1%	*	*	0	0%	9	47%
Decline to state	9	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*
A4. Do you identify yourself as Hispanic or Latino?								
Yes	53	6%	32	7%	21	6%	0	0%
No	772	92%	427	93%	328	92%	16	84%
Decline to state	11	1%	*	*	7	2%	*	*
A5. How do you identify yourself? (Mark all that apply.)								
American Indian or Alaska Native	8	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	70	8%	48	10%	16	4%	6	32%
Black or African American	43	5%	20	4%	22	6%	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	0	0%	*	*	*	*
White	699	83%	390	85%	299	84%	9	47%
Other	37	4%	16	3%	15	4%	6	32%
Decline to state	15	2%	*	*	11	3%	*	*
A6. Are you a US Citizen or permanent resident?								
Yes	787	94%	445	97%	328	92%	13	68%
No	43	5%	13	3%	26	7%	*	*
Decline to state	*	*	0	0%	*	*	*	*
A7. In what kinds of campus activities are you involved? (Mark all that apply.)								
Intercollegiate athletics	324	39%	158	34%	165	46%	*	*
Club athletics	260	31%	130	28%	122	34%	7	37%
Academic organizations/clubs	472	56%	272	59%	189	53%	11	58%
Service organizations	227	27%	157	34%	64	18%	*	*
Performing arts	179	21%	100	22%	75	21%	*	*
Visual arts	74	9%	52	11%	19	5%	*	*
Camping, hiking, & outdoor activities	271	32%	145	31%	120	34%	6	32%
Student government	44	5%	17	4%	27	8%	0	0%
Cultural organizations	115	14%	68	15%	42	12%	*	*
Religious groups	77	9%	46	10%	28	8%	*	*
A8. Where do you currently reside?								
On-campus housing	718	86%	397	86%	304	85%	16	89%
Campus-affiliated off-campus housing	47	6%	23	5%	23	6%	*	*
Other off-campus housing	71	9%	40	9%	30	8%	*	*

Note: For confidentiality, questions with 5 or fewer respondents have values hidden with *.

Section B. Perceptions of Risk

These next questions ask about your perceptions related to the risks of experiencing sexual assault or sexual misconduct.

	Total		Female		Male		Other Genders	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
How problematic is sexual assault and other sexual misconduct on college campuses?								
Not at all	13	2%	4	1%	8	3%	1	7%
A little	27	4%	13	3%	14	5%	0	0%
Somewhat	130	18%	50	12%	79	26%	1	7%
Very	326	44%	179	43%	142	46%	5	33%
Extremely	241	33%	168	41%	65	21%	8	53%
How problematic is sexual assault and other sexual misconduct at Bates?								
Not at all	35	5%	13	3%	21	7%	1	7%
A little	161	22%	70	17%	90	29%	1	7%
Somewhat	330	45%	192	47%	131	43%	7	47%
Very	160	22%	106	26%	51	17%	3	20%
Extremely	50	7%	32	8%	15	5%	3	20%
How likely do you think it is that you will experience sexual assault or other sexual misconduct on campus?								
Not at all	251	34%	66	16%	180	58%	5	33%
A little	245	33%	153	37%	89	29%	3	20%
Somewhat	152	21%	125	30%	25	8%	2	13%
Very	63	9%	51	12%	8	3%	4	27%
Extremely	25	3%	18	4%	6	2%	1	7%
How safe do you feel on campus?								
Not at all	5	1%	3	1%	1	0%	1	7%
A little	24	3%	20	5%	3	1%	1	7%
Somewhat	106	14%	85	21%	16	5%	5	33%
Very	380	52%	231	56%	143	46%	6	40%
Extremely	221	30%	74	18%	145	47%	2	13%

Section C. Perceptions of Leadership, Policies, and Reporting

C1. If someone reported a sexual assault or other sexual misconduct to a campus official, how likely is it that:

	Total		Female		Male		Other Genders	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
The college would take the report seriously.								
Not at all likely	9	1%	4	1%	4	1%	1	7%
Slightly likely	57	8%	40	10%	15	5%	2	14%
Moderately likely	243	36%	157	41%	79	28%	7	50%
Very likely	370	55%	182	48%	184	65%	4	29%
The college would keep knowledge of the report limited to those who need to know in order for the college to respond properly.								
Not at all likely	11	2%	4	1%	6	2%	1	7%
Slightly likely	46	7%	25	7%	17	6%	4	29%
Moderately likely	214	32%	127	33%	84	30%	3	21%
Very likely	405	60%	226	59%	173	62%	6	43%
The college would take steps to protect the safety of the person making the report.								
Not at all likely	11	2%	6	2%	3	1%	2	15%
Slightly likely	69	10%	47	12%	20	7%	2	15%
Moderately likely	235	35%	145	38%	86	31%	4	31%
Very likely	360	53%	183	48%	172	61%	5	39%
The college would provide support to the person making the report.								
Not at all likely	6	1%	3	1%	2	1%	1	7%
Slightly likely	58	9%	35	9%	19	7%	4	29%
Moderately likely	218	32%	133	35%	80	29%	5	36%
Very likely	392	58%	211	55%	177	64%	4	29%
The college would provide support to the person who is accused of committing the assault or misconduct.								
Not at all likely	69	10%	13	3%	55	20%	1	7%
Slightly likely	199	30%	110	29%	87	31%	2	14%
Moderately likely	247	37%	150	40%	89	32%	8	57%
Very likely	158	24%	106	28%	49	18%	3	21%
The college would conduct a fair investigation.								
Not at all likely	42	6%	13	3%	26	9%	3	21%
Slightly likely	155	23%	71	19%	80	29%	4	29%
Moderately likely	301	45%	186	49%	111	40%	4	29%
Very likely	178	26%	111	29%	64	23%	3	21%
If it was determined a sexual assault had been committed, the college would take appropriate action against the responding party.								
Not at all likely	26	4%	16	4%	7	3%	3	23%
Slightly likely	119	18%	74	20%	38	14%	7	54%
Moderately likely	263	39%	166	44%	95	34%	2	15%
Very likely	264	39%	123	33%	140	50%	1	8%
The college would take action to remedy the underlying factors that may have led to the sexual assault.								
Not at all likely	75	11%	38	10%	31	11%	6	46%
Slightly likely	219	33%	129	34%	86	31%	4	31%
Moderately likely	214	32%	123	32%	89	32%	2	15%
Very likely	162	24%	90	24%	71	26%	1	8%

C2. How knowledgeable are you about the following:

	Total		Female		Male		Other Genders	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
How sexual assault and sexual misconduct are defined by Bates policy.								
Not at all	51	8%	32	8%	19	7%	0	0%
A little	124	18%	66	17%	56	20%	2	14%
Somewhat	283	42%	153	40%	126	45%	4	29%
Very	180	27%	108	28%	68	24%	4	29%
Extremely	40	6%	22	6%	14	5%	4	29%
Where you can report incidents of sexual assault and sexual misconduct.								
Not at all	35	5%	23	6%	12	4%	0	0%
A little	83	12%	55	14%	27	10%	1	7%
Somewhat	202	30%	90	24%	108	38%	4	29%
Very	260	38%	156	41%	100	35%	4	29%
Extremely	98	15%	57	15%	36	13%	5	36%
Where to go for confidential support if you or a friend experienced sexual assault or sexual misconduct.								
Not at all	32	5%	19	5%	13	5%	0	0%
A little	74	11%	40	11%	33	12%	1	7%
Somewhat	180	27%	89	23%	89	32%	2	14%
Very	270	40%	157	41%	106	38%	7	50%
Extremely	119	18%	75	20%	40	14%	4	29%
What happens when a student reports an incident of sexual assault or sexual misconduct at Bates.								
Not at all	96	14%	61	16%	35	13%	0	0%
A little	141	21%	81	21%	59	21%	1	7%
Somewhat	267	40%	143	38%	118	42%	6	43%
Very	124	18%	70	18%	51	18%	3	21%
Extremely	47	7%	25	7%	18	6%	4	29%
How to file a criminal complaint regarding sexual assault.								
Not at all	187	28%	116	30%	69	25%	2	14%
A little	191	28%	113	30%	75	27%	3	21%
Somewhat	180	27%	93	24%	82	29%	5	36%
Very	85	13%	44	12%	40	14%	1	7%
Extremely	31	5%	15	4%	13	5%	3	21%
Who the Bates Title IX Officer is.								
Not at all	150	22%	88	23%	60	21%	2	14%
A little	49	7%	26	7%	23	8%	0	0%
Somewhat	76	11%	35	9%	40	14%	1	7%
Very	136	20%	81	21%	53	19%	2	14%
Extremely	265	39%	151	40%	105	37%	9	64%

C3. How satisfied are you with the information you have received from the college regarding policies and procedures regarding sexual assault, sexual harassment, and other sexual misconduct?

	Total		Female		Male		Other Genders	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
How satisfied are you with the information you have received from the college...								
Very satisfied	89	13%	43	11%	46	16%	0	0%
Generally satisfied	472	70%	260	68%	204	73%	8	57%
Generally dissatisfied	104	15%	71	19%	28	10%	5	36%
Very dissatisfied	13	2%	9	2%	3	1%	1	7%

Section D. Bystander Behaviors

D1. When the situation arises, how often do you do any of the following? There is no right or wrong answer; these questions aim to establish a baseline of what Bates students do and do not do.

	Total		Female		Male		Other Genders	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Walked a friend who has had too much to drink home.								
Never	8	1%	1	0%	6	3%	1	7%
Sometimes	101	16%	48	13%	52	22%	1	7%
Usually	161	26%	79	22%	78	32%	4	29%
Always	287	47%	194	54%	86	36%	7	50%
Situation has not arisen	59	10%	38	11%	19	8%	1	7%
Asked a stranger if they need to be walked home from a party.								
Never	157	26%	77	21%	79	33%	1	7%
Sometimes	178	29%	102	28%	72	30%	4	29%
Usually	73	12%	49	14%	21	9%	3	21%
Always	44	7%	31	9%	10	4%	3	21%
Situation has not arisen	161	26%	100	28%	58	24%	3	21%
Challenged a friend who made a sexist joke.								
Never	59	10%	13	4%	44	18%	2	14%
Sometimes	196	32%	93	26%	102	42%	1	7%
Usually	198	32%	136	38%	59	25%	3	21%
Always	130	21%	104	29%	19	8%	7	50%
Situation has not arisen	32	5%	14	4%	17	7%	1	7%
Tried to distract someone who was trying to take a drunk person to another room.								
Never	48	8%	23	6%	24	10%	1	7%
Sometimes	114	19%	61	17%	53	22%	0	0%
Usually	119	19%	74	21%	43	18%	2	14%
Always	85	14%	58	16%	24	10%	3	21%
Situation has not arisen	247	40%	143	40%	96	40%	8	57%
Intervened when you saw someone acting in a sexually aggressive manner.								
Never	45	7%	20	6%	24	10%	1	7%
Sometimes	101	16%	61	17%	40	17%	0	0%
Usually	112	18%	69	19%	40	17%	3	21%
Always	136	22%	81	23%	51	21%	4	29%
Situation has not arisen	221	36%	129	36%	86	36%	6	43%
Ask for consent from your partner.								
Never	17	3%	11	3%	5	2%	1	7%
Sometimes	30	5%	26	7%	4	2%	0	0%
Usually	68	11%	43	12%	25	10%	0	0%
Always	397	65%	213	59%	175	73%	9	64%
Situation has not arisen	101	16%	66	18%	31	13%	4	29%

Section E. Incidents of Misconduct

E1. During your time as a student at Bates:	Total		Female		Male		Other Genders	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Has another Bates community member said or done something of a sexual nature that interfered with your academic performance or created an intimidating, hostile or offensive academic, social, or residential environment?								
No	472	81%	264	76%	202	92%	6	40%
Yes, in the current academic year	51	9%	40	12%	8	4%	*	*
Yes, during my time at the college prior to the current academic year	59	10%	44	13%	9	4%	6	40%
Did you make an official report of this activity?								
No	87	79%	67	80%	13	76%	7	78%
Yes	15	14%	12	14%	*	*	*	*
Not applicable/No response	8	7%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Has someone made unwanted phone calls, sent emails, voice, text or instant messages, or posted messages, pictures or video on social media sites in a way that made you afraid for your personal safety?								
No	519	89%	304	87%	203	93%	*	*
Yes, in the current academic year	33	6%	19	6%	12	6%	*	*
Yes, during my time at the college prior to the current academic year	30	5%	25	7%	*	*	6	55%
Did you make an official report of this activity?								
No	42	67%	29	66%	10	63%	*	*
Yes	16	25%	12	27%	*	*	*	*
Not applicable/No response	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Has someone showed up, spied on, watched or followed you in a way that made you afraid for your personal safety?								
No	529	91%	312	90%	207	95%	10	71%
Yes, in the current academic year	23	4%	13	4%	6	3%	*	*
Yes, during my time at the college prior to the current academic year	28	5%	23	7%	*	*	*	*
Did you make an official report of this activity?								
No	37	73%	27	75%	7	64%	*	*
Yes	12	24%	8	22%	*	*	*	*
Not applicable/No response	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Has an intimate partner physically harmed you or threatened to physically harm you?								
No	566	97%	337	97%	215	99%	14	93%
Yes, in the current academic year	8	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Yes, during my time at the college prior to the current academic year	7	1%	6	2%	*	*	*	*
Did you make an official report of this activity?								
No	8	53%	7	64%	*	*	*	*
Yes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not applicable/No response	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Has an intimate partner controlled (or tried to control) you?								
No	511	88%	296	86%	203	93%	12	80%
Yes, in the current academic year	35	6%	24	7%	10	5%	*	*
Yes, during my time at the college prior to the current academic year	33	6%	26	8%	*	*	*	*
Did you make an official report of this activity?								
No	48	71%	36	72%	10	67%	*	*
Yes	8	12%	7	14%	*	*	*	*
Not applicable/No response	12	18%	7	14%	*	*	*	*

E1. During your time as a student at Bates:

	Total		Female		Male		Other Genders	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse (including oral sex) when you did not want to because you were overwhelmed by continual arguments or pressure?								
No	493	86%	278	81%	203	93%	12	92%
Yes, in the current academic year	44	8%	31	9%	12	6%	*	*
Yes, during my time at the college prior to the current academic year	39	7%	36	10%	*	*	*	*
Did you make an official report of this activity?								
No	67	81%	59	88%	7	47%	*	*
Yes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not applicable/No response	11	13%	*	*	6	40%	*	*
Has someone used physical force or threats of physical force to have or attempt to have sexual intercourse (including oral sex) with you?								
No	550	95%	323	93%	213	98%	14	93%
Yes, in the current academic year	12	2%	9	3%	*	*	*	*
Yes, during my time at the college prior to the current academic year	18	3%	15	4%	*	*	*	*
Did you make an official report of this activity?								
No	22	73%	19	79%	*	*	*	*
Yes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not applicable/No response	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Has someone used physical force or threats of physical force to kiss you or to touch you in a sexual way?								
No	495	85%	281	81%	206	95%	8	53%
Yes, in the current academic year	39	7%	29	8%	*	*	*	*
Yes, during my time at the college prior to the current academic year	46	8%	37	11%	7	3%	*	*
Did you make an official report of this activity?								
No	68	88%	54	82%	10	83%	*	*
Yes	6	8%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not applicable/No response	*	*	8	12%	*	*	*	*
Have you experienced sexual intercourse (including oral sex) when you were unable to consent because you were passed out, asleep or incapacitated by drugs or alcohol?								
No	523	90%	311	89%	199	92%	13	87%
Yes, in the current academic year	28	5%	17	5%	10	5%	*	*
Yes, during my time at the college prior to the current academic year	29	5%	20	6%	8	4%	*	*
Did you make an official report of this activity?								
No	45	79%	30	81%	13	72%	*	*
Yes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not applicable/No response	7	12%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Have you experienced any kind of non-consensual sexual contact when you were unable to consent because you were passed out, asleep or incapacitated by drugs or alcohol?								
No	515	89%	304	87%	199	92%	12	80%
Yes, in the current academic year	31	5%	22	6%	8	4%	*	*
Yes, during my time at the college prior to the current academic year	33	6%	22	6%	9	4%	*	*
Did you make an official report of this activity?								
No	49	77%	36	82%	11	65%	*	*
Yes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not applicable/No response	10	16%	*	*	*	*	*	*

Note: For confidentiality, questions with 5 or fewer respondents have values hidden with *.

Section F. Follow-Up Questions to “Yes” Responses in Section E

	Total		Female		Male		Other Genders	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
F1. What type of sexual misconduct occurred during this incident?								
Sexual assault	31	16%	28	18%	*	*	*	*
Non-consensual sexual contact	97	49%	69	45%	21	64%	7	54%
Stalking	26	13%	16	11%	*	*	*	*
Intimate partner violence	10	5%	8	5%	*	*	0	0%
Sexual harassment	36	18%	31	20%	*	*	*	*
F2. At the time of the incident, what was the affiliation of the person(s) who did this to you (responding party)?								
Bates student	174	86%	133	87%	30	88%	11	73%
Faculty or coach	*	*	*	*	0	0%	0	0%
Staff member	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bates alum	*	*	*	*	0	0%	*	*
None	19	9%	13	8%	*	*	*	*
Don't know/Unsure	*	*	*	*	0	0%	0	0%
F3. What was your relationship to the responding party at the time of the incident?								
No prior relationship	55	27%	45	29%	7	21%	*	*
Acquaintance	51	25%	36	23%	10	29%	*	*
Friend	36	18%	28	18%	*	*	*	*
Former dating or sexual partner	30	15%	24	16%	*	*	*	*
Current dating or sexual partner	25	12%	19	12%	6	18%	0	0%
JA or RC	*	*	0	0%	0	0%	*	*
Professor, lecturer, advisor, coach, or other instructor	*	*	*	*	0	0%	*	*
Supervisor	*	*	0	0%	0	0%	*	*
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0%
F4. What was the gender of the responding party?								
Female	28	14%	*	*	25	74%	*	*
Male	168	83%	149	97%	9	26%	10	77%
Transgender female	*	*	0	0%	0	0%	*	*
Transgender male	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Gender queer or gender non-conforming	*	*	0	0%	0	0%	*	*
Don't know/Unsure	*	*	*	*	0	0%	*	*
F5. Where did the incident occur?								
Campus residence	119	60%	91	60%	18	53%	10	59%
College-affiliated off-campus residence	24	12%	16	11%	7	21%	*	*
Off-campus residence not affiliated with college	12	6%	10	7%	*	*	*	*
Non-residence campus location	36	18%	28	19%	6	18%	*	*
Off-campus college affiliated or sponsored activity or study abroad	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	0%
Off-campus activity not affiliated with college	*	*	*	*	0	0%	0	0%

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F6. Please indicate all of the people that you told about this incident or to whom you reported the incident.

	Total		Female		Male		Other Genders	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Roommate or close friend								
I told this person, not wanting them to take official action	164	83%	128	84%	27	84%	9	69%
I told this person, wanting them to take official action.	6	3%	*	*	0	0%	*	*
I did not tell this person	27	14%	19	13%	*	*	*	*
Family member								
I told this person, not wanting them to take official action	45	24%	34	24%	*	*	6	46%
I told this person, wanting them to take official action.	*	*	*	*	0	0%	0	0%
I did not tell this person	136	74%	104	74%	25	83%	7	54%
Residence Life staff								
I told this person, not wanting them to take official action	7	4%	6	5%	0	0%	*	*
I told this person, wanting them to take official action.	7	4%	*	*	0	0%	*	*
I did not tell this person	161	92%	122	92%	30	100%	9	69%
Bates Health Services staff								
I told this person, not wanting them to take official action	8	5%	6	5%	0	0%	*	*
I told this person, wanting them to take official action.	*	*	*	*	0	0%	*	*
I did not tell this person	161	93%	120	93%	30	100%	11	79%
Bates Counseling Services staff								
I told this person, not wanting them to take official action	29	17%	22	17%	*	*	6	43%
I told this person, wanting them to take official action.	*	*	*	*	0	0%	*	*
I did not tell this person	141	81%	106	81%	29	97%	6	43%
Bates Sexual Assault Victim Advocate								
I told this person, not wanting them to take official action	6	4%	6	5%	0	0%	0	0%
I told this person, wanting them to take official action.	*	*	*	*	0	0%	*	*
I did not tell this person	161	94%	120	93%	30	100%	11	92%
Multifaith Chaplain								
I told this person, not wanting them to take official action	*	*	*	*	0	0%	*	*
I told this person, wanting them to take official action.	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
I did not tell this person	167	97%	126	98%	30	100%	11	85%
Title IX Officer or Deputy Coordinator								
I told this person, not wanting them to take official action	6	3%	6	5%	0	0%	0	0%
I told this person, wanting them to take official action.	14	8%	8	6%	*	*	*	*
I did not tell this person	152	88%	116	89%	27	90%	9	75%

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	Total		Female		Male		Other Genders	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Campus Security								
I told this person, not wanting them to take official action	*	*	*	*	0	0%	*	*
I told this person, wanting them to take official action.	*	*	*	*	0	0%	0	0%
I did not tell this person	165	96%	124	95%	30	100%	11	92%
Bates faculty or coach								
I told this person, not wanting them to take official action	6	4%	*	*	0	0%	*	*
I told this person, wanting them to take official action.	*	*	*	*	0	0%	*	*
I did not tell this person	163	95%	124	96%	30	100%	9	75%
Student Affairs staff member								
I told this person, not wanting them to take official action	*	*	0	0%	0	0%	*	*
I told this person, wanting them to take official action.	*	*	*	*	0	0%	*	*
I did not tell this person	166	97%	127	99%	30	100%	9	69%
Other Bates staff								
I told this person, not wanting them to take official action	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
I told this person, wanting them to take official action.	*	*	*	*	0	0%	*	*
I did not tell this person	162	95%	125	98%	29	97%	8	67%
SAPARS or other hotline								
I told this person, not wanting them to take official action	*	*	*	*	0	0%	*	*
I told this person, wanting them to take official action.	*	*	0	0%	0	0%	*	*
I did not tell this person	167	98%	126	99%	30	100%	11	85%
Lewiston (or other local) police								
I told this person, not wanting them to take official action	*	*	0	0%	0	0%	*	*
I told this person, wanting them to take official action.	*	*	*	*	0	0%	*	*
I did not tell this person	166	98%	126	98%	29	100%	11	85%
Off campus medical professional								
I told this person, not wanting them to take official action	*	*	*	*	0	0%	0	0%
I told this person, wanting them to take official action.	*	*	0	0%	0	0%	*	*
I did not tell this person	166	98%	125	98%	29	100%	12	92%
Filed online report, including anonymous reports								
I told this person, not wanting them to take official action	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
I told this person, wanting them to take official action.	*	*	*	*	0	0%	*	*
I did not tell this person	167	99%	126	99%	30	100%	11	92%

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F7. It is common to have mixed feelings when deciding whether or not to share your experience with someone else. If you did not report this incident, which of the following thoughts or concerns crossed your mind when you decided not to report your experience?

	Total		Female		Male		Other Genders	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
I did not want anyone to know the other things I was doing at the time (underage drinking, etc.).	21	11%	18	12%	*	*	*	*
I felt embarrassed or ashamed or thought that it would be too emotionally difficult.	59	30%	47	31%	*	*	7	100%
I did not think anyone would believe me.	25	13%	18	12%	*	*	*	*
I did not think it was serious enough to share.	145	73%	111	73%	26	79%	8	114%
I did not want the person to get into trouble or any action to be taken.	80	40%	59	39%	13	39%	8	114%
I feared negative social consequences.	68	34%	53	35%	6	18%	9	129%
I lacked proof that the incident happened.	59	30%	50	33%	*	*	*	*
I did not think the college would do anything.	44	22%	36	24%	*	*	*	*
I feared it would not be kept confidential.	40	20%	34	22%	*	*	*	*
I did not recognize the incident as sexual misconduct at the time.	69	35%	64	42%	*	*	*	*
I wanted to forget it happened.	76	38%	64	42%	7	21%	*	*
I feared for my personal safety.	13	7%	10	7%	*	*	*	*
Other	22	11%	12	8%	7	21%	*	*